

NEW LICENTIATES.

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ARMY MEDICAL CORPS EXAMINATIONS.

The Surgeon General of the Army announces that preliminary examinations for appointment of first lieutenants in the Medical Corps of the Army will be held on July 12, 1909, at points to be hereafter designated.

Full information concerning the examination can be procured upon application to the "Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C." The essential requirements to securing an invitation are that the applicant shall be a citizen of the United States, shall be between 22 and 30 years of age, a graduate of a medical school legally authorized to confer the degree of doctor of medicine, shall be of good moral character and habits, and shall have had at least one year's hospital training or its equivalent in practice. The examinations will be held concurrently throughout the country at points where boards can be convened. Due consideration will be given to localities from which applications are received, in order to lessen the traveling expenses of applicants as much as possible.

The examination in subjects of general education (mathematics, geography, history, general literature, and Latin) may be omitted in the cases of applicants holding diplomas from reputable literary or scientific colleges, normal schools or high schools, or graduates of medical schools which require an entrance examination satisfactory to the faculty of the Army Medical School.

The recent Act of Congress giving an increase in the Medical Corps, together with a larger regular Army, will permit of a great variety of medical and surgical work, besides affording opportunities for those specially qualified to engage in special work, such as surgery, sanitation, chemistry, pathology, microscopy and bacteriology.

All appointments are made with the rank of first lieutenant (\$2,000 per annum). At the end of three years the officer is promoted to captain at \$2,400, which, at the end of five years' service is increased to \$2,640, etc. In addition to this, officers are furnished with quarters, medical attendance and medicines for themselves and their families, the privileges of the commissary, mileage at the rate of seven (7) cents per mile when traveling under orders, and allowed one month's leave per year with full pay, which may be allowed to accumulate to a maximum of four months; also the privilege of retirement. These allowances are estimated to add from \$1200 to \$1600 to the yearly compensation in the grades of First Lieutenant and Captain.

In order to perfect all necessary arrangements for the examination, applications must be complete and in possession of the Adjutant General of the Army on or before June 10, 1909. Early attention is therefore enjoined upon all intending applicants, and free correspondence with the Surgeon General's office is invited on any subject connected with the examination. There are at present 103 vacancies in the Medical Corps of the Army.

UNITED STATES PHARMACOPOEIAL CONVENTION.

Official Announcement of the First Decennial Meeting.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, Chapter 1, of the By-Laws of the U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention, the president of the convention hereby invites the several bodies, entitled under the constitution to representation therein, to appoint delegates to the first Decennial meeting of the said convention to be held in the City of Washington, May 10, 1910.

The attention of all concerned is invited to the following extract from the constitution:

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

Section 1. The members of the United States Pharmacopoeial Convention, in addition to the incorporators and their associates, shall be delegates elected by the following organizations in the manner they shall respectively provide: Incorporated Medical Colleges, and Medical Schools connected with Incorporated Colleges and Universities; Incorporated Colleges of Pharmacy, and Pharmaceutical Schools connected with Incorporated Universities; Incorporated State Medical Associations; Incorporated State Pharmaceutical Associations; the American Medical Association, the American Pharmaceutical Association, and the American Chemical Society; provided that no such organization shall be entitled to representation unless it shall have been incorporated within and shall have been in continuous operation in the United States for at least five years before the time fixed for the decennial meeting of this corporation.

Sec. 2. Delegates appointed by the Surgeon-General of the United States Army, the Surgeon-General of the United States Navy, and the Surgeon-General of the United States Marine Hospital Service, and by the organizations not hereinbefore named which were admitted to representation in the convention of 1900, shall also be members of the corporation. Each body and each branch of the United States Government above mentioned shall be entitled to send **three delegates** to the meetings of this corporation. But no such delegates as are provided for in this article shall be members until their credentials shall have been examined and acted upon as provided for by the by-laws. Delegates admitted as members at any decennial meeting shall continue to be members of the United States Pharmacopoeial Convention until their successors shall have been appointed and admitted as delegates to the ensuing convention and no longer.

Notification of the appointment of delegates, accompanied by the necessary certification of eligibility as required by Article II, Section 1, of the Constitution above quoted, should be forwarded as soon as practicable to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

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